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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

- 1. Request to Change Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27(G)(2);
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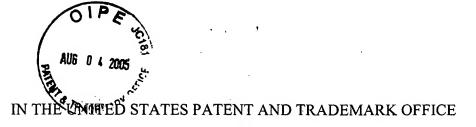
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In re Application of: Tod M. Woolf

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Sir:

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